GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department – "Competitiveness Study in Andhra Pradesh" and to provide Capacity Building and Technical Assistance on issue related to Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) methodology and results by the World Economic Forum (WEF) – Sanction and release of an amount of Rs.1.15 crores (Rupees One Crores and fifteen lakhs only) to the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society, to take up the activities as per agreement with World Economic forum (WEF) – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (X) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 55 **Dated: 28-01-2016**

Read the following:-

1) Memo.No.3816/Plg.X/2015, dated: 05.12.2015.
2) G.O.Rt.No.2604, Finance (FMU-GAD-2) Department, dated: 01.10.2015.
3) From the Member Secretary, APSDPS, Lr.No.105/APSDPS/2016, Dated: 12.01.2016.

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ORDER:

Government entered into an agreement with World Economic forum (WEF) to produce a study on the "Competitiveness Study in Andhra Pradesh" and to provide Capacity Building and Technical Assistance on issue related to Global Competitiveness Index (GCI) methodology and results. In the Memo 1st read above designated and authorised Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society (APSDPS) to liaison with World Economic forum (WEF), Geneva, Switzerland and to take all necessary actions and steps required.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society, has informed that Government have issued orders designating and authorising Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society to liaison with World Economic Forum (WEF), Geneva, Switzerland and to take all necessary required steps for achieving the objectives envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). As per the payment schedule of World Economic forum (WEF), the total amount of INR Rs.1.15 crores (Rupees One Crores and fifteen lakhs only) is to be paid by the end of March, 2016, and requested to provide the funds to take up the activities as per the MoU with WEF.

3. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Finance (FMU-GAD-2) Department have issued Comprehensive Budget Release Orders under the scheme "Consultancy Fees for Mission Experts".

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal at para 2 above, hereby sanction and release an amount of Rs.1.15 crores (Rupees one Crore and fifteen lakhs only) to the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society (APSDPS), to take up the activities as per the MoU with WEF, in pursuance of the CBRO issued by the Finance Department, from the Head of Account "3451-00-090-11-39 -280-284".

(P.T.O.)

5. The Assistant Secretary to Government & Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Planning Department is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para 4 above in favour of the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society, SB Account No.060610100089800, Andhra Bank, Main Branch, R.R.Apparao Street, Vijayawada-520001 (IFS CODE ANDB0000606).

6. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the utilization certificate, along with expenditure particulars after utilization of fund.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Member Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society, Hyderabad.
The Assistant Secretary to Government &
Drawing Officer, Planning (Claims) Department.

Copy to:
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Finance (FMU-GAD-2) Department.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER